

STATEMENT OF REASONS

WYOMING GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

CHAPTER 37

RAPTOR PROPAGATION REGULATION

W.S. §23-1-103 directs the state to provide an adequate and flexible system for control, propagation, management, protection and regulation of all Wyoming wildlife.

W.S. §23-1-302(a)(vi) directs and empowers the commission to capture, propagate, transport, buy, sell or exchange any species of game animal, bird, fish, fish eggs or furbearing animal needed for propagation or stocking purposes, and to exercise control over undesirable species and protected species.

Chapter 37, Raptor Propagation Regulation is being repealed in compliance with the Governor's rules initiative and direction to reduce the number and length of rules where possible. The Commission proposes to adopt Federal Regulations concerning raptor propagation, and incorporate those rules into Chapter 25, Falconry and Raptor Propagation Regulations.